

# Fertility and Program Participaton Internet Table 3.

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Total	1,080	100.0	2,083	57.3	56.3	34,412	100.0	2,138	9.4	31.5	3.0
<b>Age</b>											
15 to 19 years	132	12.2	B	B	B	550	1.6	1,228	43.5	85.4	19.3
20 to 24 years	443	41.0	1,639	57.4	58.2	2,844	8.3	1,544	23.4	64.4	13.5
25 to 29 years	273	25.3	2,455	57.9	48.5	5,344	15.5	1,884	16.7	40.7	4.9
30 to 34 years	132	12.2	B	B	B	7,910	23.0	2,136	11.1	30.2	1.6
35 to 39 years	63	5.8	B	B	B	9,112	26.5	2,315	4.6	23.3	0.7
40 to 44 years	38	3.5	B	B	B	8,652	25.1	2,362	1.7	21.4	0.4
<b>Marital Status</b>											
Currently married	600	55.6	2,272	55.5	26.8	25,547	74.2	2,202	9.8	20.4	2.3
Married, husband present	522	48.4	2,203	56.6	24.2	23,460	68.2	2,184	9.9	19.0	2.2
Married, husband absent /1	78	7.2	B	B	B	2,086	6.1	2,414	8.4	36.8	3.6
Divorced	34	3.2	B	B	B	4,057	11.8	2,084	2.5	25.6	0.8
Widowed	6	0.5	B	B	B	310	0.9	2,680	0.6	26.5	1.8
Never married	440	40.8	1,774	58.4	100.0	4,499	13.1	1,780	14.1	100.0	8.9
<b>Household Characteristics</b>											
Number of children under 18 in the household											
one	336	31.1	1,255	44.8	57.2	10,911	31.7	1,384	9.5	31.8	3.0
two	298	27.6	1,974	57.5	45.5	12,310	35.8	2,127	8.3	26.2	2.4
three or more	376	34.9	2,934	70.6	61.5	7,739	22.5	3,348	13.3	36.7	4.6
No other adult present	152	14.1	B	B	B	5,196	15.1	2,103	5.1	52.8	2.8
Other adult present /2	928	85.9	1,996	58.9	52.1	29,216	84.9	2,144	10.2	27.7	3.1
Living with spouse	522	48.4	2,203	56.6	24.2	23,460	68.2	2,184	9.9	19.0	2.2
Other related adult(s) in the household	282	26.1	1,663	53.3	84.7	5,004	14.5	2,136	10.2	53.4	5.3
Living with an unmarried partner	105	9.7	B	B	B	1,427	4.1	2,108	11.3	60.4	6.9
Living with other adult nonrelative(s)	80	7.4	B	B	B	996	2.9	1,861	9.0	56.3	7.5
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>											
White	760	70.4	2,071	61.1	47.4	27,422	79.7	2,120	9.7	24.4	2.7
Non-Hispanic	563	52.1	2,000	62.2	47.6	24,305	70.6	2,065	9.5	22.7	2.3
Black	270	25.0	2,081	48.1	84.2	5,299	15.4	2,217	8.1	69.1	4.8
Hispanic (of any race)	199	18.5	B	B	B	3,387	9.8	2,550	10.9	39.3	5.6
<b>Place of Birth</b>											
Native /3	874	81.0	1,972	59.6	60.7	30,001	87.2	2,110	9.1	31.6	2.8
Foreign born	205	19.0	2,553	47.6	37.9	4,411	12.8	2,327	11.5	30.5	4.4
Naturalized citizen	35	3.2	B	B	B	1,356	3.9	2,210	9.1	22.9	2.5
Not a citizen	171	15.8	B	B	B	3,055	8.9	2,379	12.6	33.9	5.3

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<b>Labor Force Status</b>											
Had a job in last 4 months	432	40.0	1,907	48.5	58.5	25,371	73.7	2,058	8.0	29.6	1.7
No job last 4 months	648	60.0	2,200	63.1	54.9	9,042	26.3	2,361	13.5	36.7	6.7
Unable to find work	28	2.6	B	B	B	474	1.4	2,222	5.7	61.0	5.6
Not able to work due to disability	17	1.6	B	B	B	728	2.1	2,428	3.9	52.4	2.3
<b>Educational Attainment</b>											
Not a high school graduate	377	34.9	2,155	57.6	67.7	5,226	15.2	2,623	11.5	51.8	6.7
High school, 4 years	417	38.7	2,121	58.4	53.6	11,443	33.3	2,113	8.0	35.0	3.5
College, 1 or more years	285	26.4	1,932	55.4	45.3	17,743	51.6	2,010	9.7	23.3	1.6
<b>Job Training</b>											
Received job training in past 12 months	52	4.8	B	B	B	1,914	5.6	2,046	7.5	40.4	2.7
Sponsored by the government	27	2.5	B	B	B	505	1.5	2,208	7.0	63.7	5.0
<b>Monthly Family Income /4</b>											
Less than \$500	171	15.9	B	B	B	1,619	4.7	2,154	11.2	61.1	9.6
\$500 to \$1,499	410	37.9	2,129	55.5	56.9	5,756	16.7	2,272	8.7	52.7	6.6
\$1,500 and over	451	41.7	2,003	55.9	45.4	26,582	77.2	2,108	9.3	24.5	1.7
<b>Child Support /5</b>											
Received payments	92	8.5	B	B	B	3,911	11.4	2,106	51.3	39.3	2.3
Did not receive payments	438	40.5	1,930	57.8	89.1	7,420	21.6	2,151	9.2	64.4	5.6
<b>Poverty Level /4</b>											
Below poverty level	570	52.7	2,257	62.5	67.3	6,207	18.0	2,482	11.1	56.5	8.4
100 to 199 percent of poverty level	309	28.6	2,093	54.2	40.1	7,722	22.4	2,290	9.4	39.7	3.8
200 percent of poverty level or higher	202	18.7	1,572	47.5	50.3	20,483	59.5	1,976	8.9	20.9	1.0
<b>Metropolitan Residence</b>											
Metropolitan	833	77.1	2,124	57.3	59.6	27,426	79.7	2,120	9.8	32.0	2.9
In central city	408	37.7	2,280	51.2	62.6	9,859	28.6	2,160	10.7	43.9	4.0
Not in central city	425	39.4	1,974	63.2	56.7	17,567	51.0	2,098	9.3	25.4	2.4
Nonmetropolitan	247	22.9	1,944	57.3	45.4	6,987	20.3	2,207	8.0	29.4	3.4
<b>Type of Program</b>											
AFDC	303	28.0	2,520	49.2	82.1	2,585	7.5	2,546	11.6	69.5	10.5
Food stamps	484	44.8	2,335	56.0	73.0	4,620	13.4	2,523	11.9	63.5	9.5
WIC	1,080	100.0	2,083	57.3	56.3	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	100.0
Medicaid	750	69.5	2,185	55.2	63.5	6,054	17.6	2,401	14.2	59.7	11.0

Note: WIC stands for Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children.

1/ Includes separated women.

2/ Categories under "Other adult present" are not mutually exclusive.

3/ Includes people born in U.S. outlying areas and abroad to parents who are US citizens.

4/ Excludes those who did not report income.

5/ Data only shown for mothers who are not married or not living with their spouses.

B/ Base less than 200,000 is too small to show derived statistics.

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